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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# 18488

61-7398

## Laboratory Report

August 14, 1937

Case: Unknown Subjects;  
Doctor E. T. Wirtschafter,  
Albert Phillips - Victims;  
Extortion.

Number: 9-2243-20

## Specimens:

12. Two sheets of paper containing sample typing from Underwood  
Standard typewriter #661828-14.

Examination requested by:

Indianapolis

Date received:

8-9-37

Examination requested:

Document

Result of examination:

Examination by: Pickering

It has been concluded that the Underwood typewriter #661828-14 was used to write the letters to Mr. Phillips and Doctor Wirtschafter submitted by the Cleveland field division in connection with the case, Black Legion; Night Riders; Bullet Club; Miscellaneous; Confidential, under cover letter dated November 27, 1936, Bureau file #61-7398. These specimens bear the serial #145 Q1 through Q4.

The extortion letters to Mr. Phillips and Doctor Wirtschafter submitted by the Cleveland field division in connection with the case of Unknown Subjects; Doctor E. T. Wirtschafter, Albert Phillips - Victims; Extortion, transmitted under cover letter dated June 5, 1937 were not written with this typewriter.

It is noted that in all of the letters in question the writer used the small letter "i" instead of "l" for the figure "1".

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

AUG 19 1937

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Baughman \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Dawsey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Joseph \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Lester \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Schilder \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

WAC:CJ

Time - 11:45 A. M.  
(8/13/37)

Date August 14, 1937.

*Main subject*  
*65-54424*

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Mrs. [redacted] and [redacted]  
[redacted] Minnesota, were referred to my office and neither could speak  
the English language very well.

I gathered from their conversation that Eli Babich, [redacted]  
[redacted] had been killed  
on October 24, 1925, in the Guthrie Mines near Duluth, Minnesota and that  
they were both of the opinion he had been murdered by members of the  
"Black Legion" and that subsequent to 1924 one Amil Babich, who is not a  
relative of [redacted] had assumed the name of Eli Babich, who had been  
killed, and was presently a leader in the "Black Legion".

Both of these persons advised that they had never been threatened  
by members of the "Black Legion" in any manner but that they were afraid  
they would be threatened or even killed by these persons at some future  
date because of the fact that they had information the "Black Legion" had  
murdered Eli Babich.

I informed Mrs. [redacted] of the investigative jurisdiction  
of this Bureau and explained to her that the crime of murder was one with-  
in the jurisdiction of each individual state and that any information she  
had relative to a murder case should be given to the appropriate local  
authorities.

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After learning that the Federal Government did not have juris-  
diction over murder cases, Mrs. [redacted] advised that the "Black  
Legion" was planning on murdering President Roosevelt when he visited  
Minnesota in 1938 and that this Legion had sent a girl, whose last name  
is Madunich and who is a sister of a girl whose first name is Margaret  
and who works for the International Institute, Duluth, Minnesota, to Wash-  
ington for the purpose of ascertaining inside information concerning the  
Government of the United States and to ascertain if President Roosevelt

*W. A. Collins*  
Signature

TAMM  
210-100

*President Franklin Delano Roosevelt*

Memo for Mr. Tamm.

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was actually planning on visiting Minnesota during 1938.

I have prepared a letter to the Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department, informing that Division of the information Mrs. [REDACTED] submitted relative to threats on the life of the President.

WAO: CJ

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61-7398-161

August 13, 1937.

Mr. Frank J. Wilson, Chief,  
Secret Service Division,  
Treasury Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For your information and any attention which you deem appropriate, I wish to advise that on August 13, 1937, Mrs. [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] of Duluth, Minnesota, called at this Bureau and advised that the "Black Legion" of Duluth, Minnesota, which is headed by one Emil Babich, is planning on murdering President Roosevelt upon his visit to Minnesota during the year 1938.

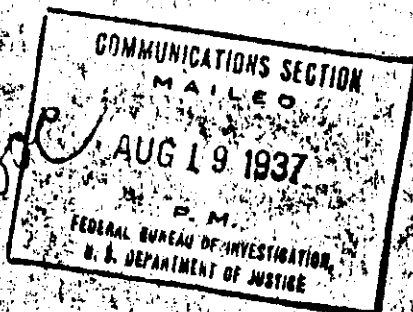
They also advised that a young girl whose last name is Madunich and who is a sister of a girl whose first name is Margaret and who is employed by the International Institute, Duluth, Minnesota, had been sent to Washington, D. C. by the "Black Legion" to ascertain the inside workings of the United States Government and to determine if President Roosevelt is planning on making a trip to Minnesota during the year 1938.

Neither of these persons had any definite information to offer as to where they had obtained the foregoing, although it was learned that Eli Babich, [redacted] had been killed in 1925 and that these persons believed he had been murdered by the "Black Legion".

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.





OFFICE OF THE CHIEF  
SECRET SERVICE DIVISION

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 20, 1937.

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Jo  
1. as per v. d. [unclear]  
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

We are in receipt of and thank you for your letter of August 18, transmitting for appropriate attention information given your Bureau, August 13, by Mrs. [redacted] and [redacted] of [redacted] Duluth, Minnesota, to the effect that the "Black Legion" of Duluth, headed by one Amin Babich, is planning to murder the President upon his visit to Minnesota during the year 1938, and that they have sent a young girl named Madunich to this city to obtain information in furtherance of their scheme.

Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
Acting Chief, Secret Service

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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1300 Biscayne Building,  
Miami, Florida,  
August 28, 1937.

Herbert S. Phillips,  
United States Attorney,  
Tampa, Florida.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 26th instant,  
enclosing a Black Legion warning which was turned over  
to you by Mrs. Mary Hemo, 105 East Constant Street,  
Tampa, Florida, which she found in her mail box at  
her residence.

The matter does not appear to be one for investi-  
gation by this Bureau.

Very truly yours,

R. L. Shivers  
Special Agent in Charge.

RLS:EEJ

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October 6, 1937

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61-7398-163

Mr. [REDACTED]

Duluth, Minnesota.

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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I have received your undated letter transmitting a letter dated September 20, 1937, together with photographs, which you asked me to forward to Special Agent E. A. Collier of this Bureau.

As this letter has been referred to me for acknowledgment, I wish to inform that as you were previously advised the Federal Bureau of Investigation is restricted by Congressional enactment to the investigation of cases in which there is an indication of a violation of specified Federal laws and as the complaint of your mother is not a matter within the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau no action can be taken concerning the same.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
M. A. COLLETT, PAUL

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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Handwritten notes at the top of the page, possibly a date or reference number.

Handwritten letter body. The text is mostly illegible due to the quality of the scan, but appears to be a formal communication. Some words like "Dear Sir" and "Very truly yours" might be discernible.

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Julius Quinn  
Sept. 20 1937

Dear Sir;

I am [redacted] who  
was in your office with [redacted]  
[redacted] on Aug. 13. We were very  
glad that you remembered us and  
sent that agent to our house. As  
you told us we went to our District  
Attorney but I think he cannot  
help us. In the 16 years [redacted]  
[redacted] was in this country she never  
(ment) met a person whom she  
could talk to and have them  
understand her cause. [redacted] did.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] heard Emil Babich  
cousin Joe Babich say he wanted.



felt bad because if he had all  
that on his shoulders he'd go any place  
for help. Sheriffs and Police in  
Minnesota get all men they're after  
when the men are dead but the dead  
men are not the ones they're just being  
blamed for things the Black Legion  
members did - dead men don't see  
or talk. When my father was killed  
I didn't know ~~what~~ wether he was  
dead or just sleeping in the coffin,  
now I know what happened. My  
mother believes in God but not in  
priests because priests are members of  
the Black Legion and they make false  
death certificates before a man dies. Every  
morning and night my mother  
prays that there be a time when  
I can open a door to clean my fathers  
name. The negro slave ring caught  
recently in Duluth was connected  
with Emil Legion. My mother heard Emils  
cousin say it was and that it  
would be caught about this time, because

the negroes would do as the  
legion wanted. The negroes wanted  
to be dressed up and have nice  
cars but the legion wants to tip  
the country over. Negroes didn't  
know what was to happen ahead  
for 15 years as did Emile legion.

[REDACTED]

Potkalinge, Bosnia Krupa  
Yugoslavia

His fathers name Zlira Babich  
and mothers Mara Babich maiden  
name, Mara ~~the~~ Milanovich. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

went and put Emile father & mother  
name instead of [REDACTED]  
The reason they want to kill my  
step-father is because they killed his  
brother Sam to hide Brivo Stanic

[REDACTED]

born in Sanski Most  
Bosnia, Yugoslavia

10 father - Blaze Stojanovich and  
mother Mirta Stojanovich maiden  
name Mirta Sijak.  
Trivo Stanic is hiding in Dublin  
and is waiting

name.  
killed in  
1919 and in 1922 Trivo Stanic with  
several members drew money belonging  
to Sam from a bank. says  
that Emil's cousin Joe was in one of  
the offices in the Federal Bureau of  
Investigation Bldg. and saw Emil's  
picture and said - Yes that's the one  
and he's killed know but Emil is  
alive and Joe meant

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Emil is  
carrying another mans name too he is  
Mihajla Babic  
Prkosel, Bosnia, Petrovar,  
Yugoslavia.

They killed Mihajla in  
1926 when Yugoslavia wouldn't accept  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Joe Babich made the  
order that Mihajla should be killed at  
Carson Lake, Minnesota in 1926. Joe  
Babich fooled Yugoslavia one way  
and the United States the other way.  
When Joe Babich was at one of your  
offices he wrote his name different he  
used the name Mije Surda but  
that man is in Yugoslavia and  
doesn't know a thing about it. When  
Joe was at one of the offices of he was  
crying - he was able to cry because  
[REDACTED]

for just thought of the things he  
did. And he had to go to one  
of the offices because the Legion sent  
him. When he came back to Minnesota  
he said he could buy an American  
for a stick of gum. Joe received  
all the money from the lodges insurance  
which the men the Legion killed had Joe  
went from town to town in Yugoslavia  
and found out the names of the  
mothers and fathers the dead men  
had and the United States will  
send the ~~insurance~~ money money  
from the banks the men had thru  
the consul to which Joe sent the  
names of mothers and fathers of the  
men the Legion killed although Joe says  
they died so he can get the money now I  
don't think he got it yet. When the  
United States sends the money watch for  
the Babich and you might catch him.  
[redacted] says that men that you've  
looked for and after heard that they're dead  
are alive and they've got citizenship papers

registered at the United States Postoffice. This  
including only Serbian and Croations that  
is just the ones my mother knew. I'm not  
sure if it goes to the Postoffice but I think it  
goes there. [REDACTED] heard Joe Babich  
laughing and saying to the other men that  
there live in the Postoffice place they've got  
their citizen papers and dead at the Federal  
Bureau of Investigation. [REDACTED] says  
that nothing would make this country  
more safe than by having everyone's finger print  
taken. Take a look if Emil Babich has  
his citizenship papers under [REDACTED]  
name and [REDACTED]  
says to take the signature Joe Babich  
put down when he said that Emil was  
dead and compare the writing with his in  
Yugoslavia. Joe went under another  
name so I just find the one who talked  
about Emil. I'm sending some of [REDACTED]  
pictures and a picture of a bad priest  
Sincerely [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

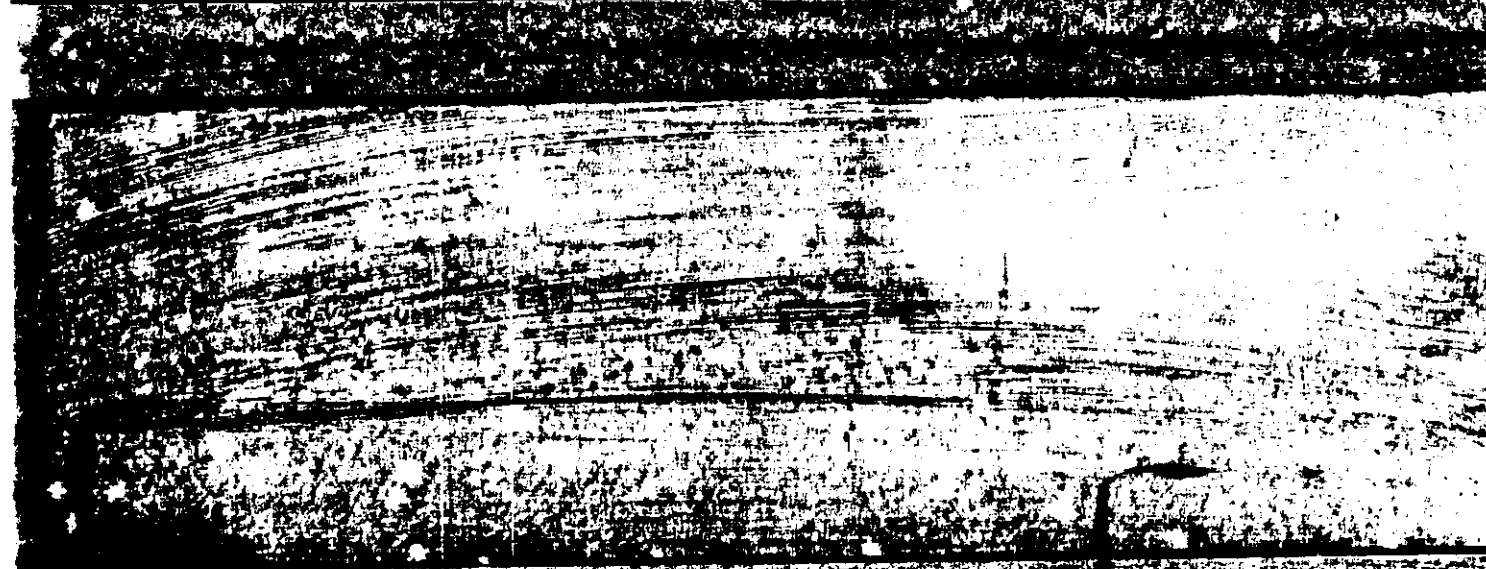
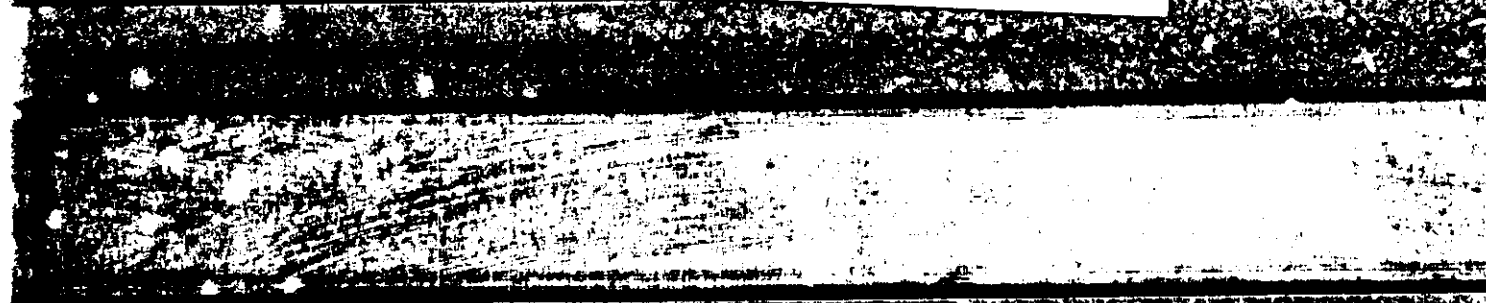
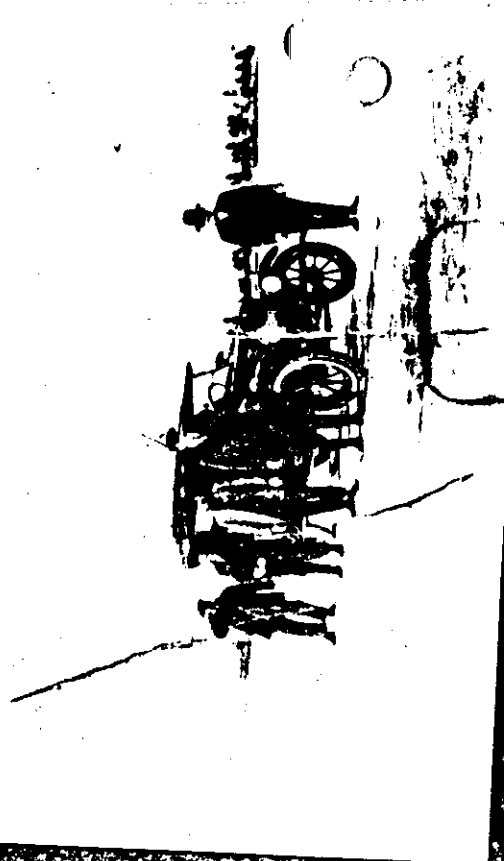
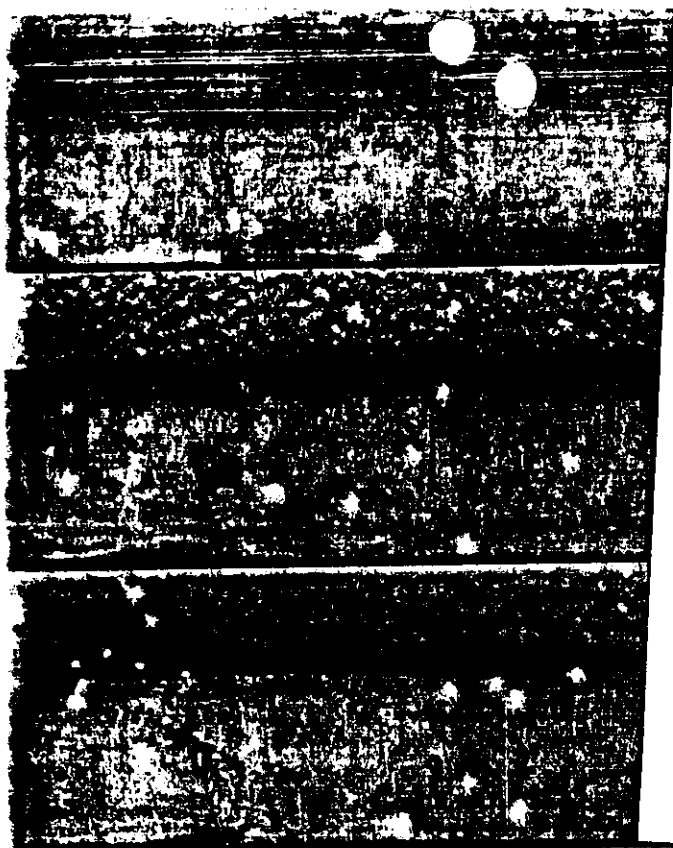


When you send us the answer  
and your correct address we'll  
send some larger pictures:

born 1870 in Slavonia, Yugoslavia.  
Pedari, Dragalic

\_\_\_\_\_ was the only son in the family. He has  
two sisters both married. Saka Dordjaca and

Yoka Stulic. Both living in same place.  
[redacted] was born. There a Stevo Balje  
[redacted] living in the same town in which  
[redacted] was born, his no relative  
and his a member of the legion. He  
went when Joe fixed things up.











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RFG:PED

March 21, 1938,

61-7398-164

Mr. Robert F. Anderson,  
810 College Street,  
Beloit, Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. Anderson:

In Mr. Hoover's absence from the city I want to acknowledge your letter of March 16, 1938, in which you request information on the "Black Legion" for use in the preparation of your work in sociology.

It is indeed regretted that this Bureau does not have available any data on this topic; however, it is suggested that the Superintendent of the Detroit Police Department might be able to furnish you with the information you desire.

I am enclosing several booklets of this Bureau dealing with the activities of our Special Agents which I thought might be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,  
For the Director,

Harold Nathan,  
Assistant Director.

Enclosure

FBI  
FCR, Vol. 8, No. 4  
Part of Youth in Law Enforce.  
Public Duty in Law Enforce.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Baughman .....  
Mr. Clegg .....  
Mr. Coffey .....  
Mr. Crowl .....  
Mr. Egan .....  
Mr. Foxworth .....  
Mr. Glavin .....  
Mr. Harbo .....  
Mr. Hendon .....  
Mr. Lester .....  
Mr. McGuire .....  
Mr. Mumford .....  
Mr. Quinn .....  
Mr. Tamm .....  
Mr. Tracy .....  
Miss Gandy .....





BELOIT  
COLLEGE

March 16, 1938

Dear Mr. Hoover;

I am a major in Sociology at Beloit College and have elected to write a life history of some criminal case from the sociological point of view. The subject of which I would like some information is the "BLACK LEGION". I live in Detroit and know Judge Scallon so probably will be able to get a few interesting sidelights on the case, but am not able to get first hand information on this subject. Any and all information you can give will be very much appreciated. Thanking you for anything you can do for me on this subject, I am,

Sincerely yours

Robert F. Anderson

810 College St.

Beloit, Wisconsin

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Mr J. Edgar Hoover,

I want you to please

write to me if you

will answer this

question.

Is there a law against

People being Members of

What they call the

Black Legion?

Do you men work on such

cc. C. J. [unclear]  
6/15/38  
[unclear]

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Cases?

I am Building a Jew Mission  
Church here. in Coal Camps  
Am a Missimay.

Tragedy Has Come to my  
oldest Brother. and I do  
desire your answer.

Thanking you.

Miss Selma\* Stouckenheimer

Dillonvale Ohio.  
June 11th 1938 P.O Box 734.

LHM:GJ

61-7308-165

June 15, 1938

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Miss Delma Stoudenmire  
Post Office Box 734  
Dillonvale, Ohio

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Dear Miss Stoudenmire:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated June 11, 1938.

I regret to advise you that it is not within the province of this Bureau to furnish advice on legal matters, in consequence of which it will be impossible for me to advise you concerning the inquiry contained in your letter.

This will inform you, however, that this Bureau is undertaking no investigation with reference to the Black Legion.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

CC - Cincinnati

Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Coffey.....  
Mr. Crowl.....  
Mr. Dwyer.....  
Mr. Glavin.....  
Mr. Ladd.....  
Mr. Nichols.....  
Mr. Rosen.....  
Mr. Tracy.....  
Mr. Carson.....  
Mr. Egan.....  
Mr. Gurnea.....  
Mr. Harbo.....  
Mr. Hendon.....  
Mr. Jones.....  
Mr. Quinn.....  
Mr. Nease.....  
Miss Gandy.....

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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61-7388-166

August 12, 1938

Mr. Harold Seltzer  
1 Castle Avenue  
Spring Valley, New York

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Dear Mr. Seltzer:

With reference to your letter of August 9, 1938, I regret to advise you that all matters contained in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are of a confidential nature, for which reason it will be impossible for me to furnish advice with regard to the question contained in your letter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

CC - New York City

Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. Egan .....  
Mr. Clegg .....  
Mr. Coffey .....  
Mr. Glavin .....  
Mr. Ladd .....  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

I Castle Ave

Spring Valley, N.Y.

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August 9, 1938

The Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Would you please inform me if there is such an organization as, THE BLACK LEGION, and if so, is it in United States.

Yours truly

*Handwritten signature*

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61-7378-167

August 16, 1938

Mr. Joseph Todd  
940 Hopkins Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Mr. Todd:

From the information contained in your letter of August 18, 1938, and the enclosure attached thereto, I am unable to observe that there is any violation of a Federal Statute coming within the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau.

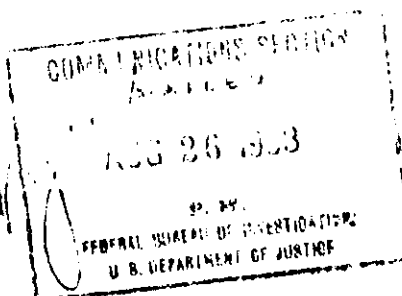
For this reason it will be impossible for me to authorize any investigation in the premises.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

CC - Cincinnati

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Crowl \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Dawsey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Lester \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McIntire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



Ohio  
NOV 15 1938  
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed, you will find  
a clipping from a local news-  
paper concerning a band of  
terrorists known as the "Night  
Riders of Ohio."

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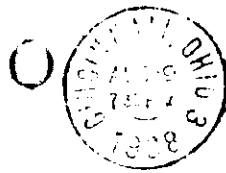
We believe that the actions  
displayed by this group are  
contrary to the fundamental  
principles of the Constitution  
of the United States.



10:00  
We, as citizens of the  
United States, feel that we are  
entitled to the protection of the  
Federal Government against  
anarchism and terrorism; and  
we sincerely hope that you  
will give this organization a  
thorough investigation.

Respectfully Yours,

Joseph Todd  
940 Hopkins St  
Cincinnati, Ohio



Mrs. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

## **Cross Is Burned at Sharonville**

**Negroes Warned to Stay Out  
of Sharon Woods.**

A sign reading: "Negroes, beware! Stay in your place. Keep out of Sharon Woods. Danger ahead," and signed by the "Night Riders of Ohio, 800 strong," was found at the base of an 18-foot fiery cross by Deputy Sheriff Edwin Nolting on Wyscarver Road, south of Sharonville, Friday night.

Replicas of rifles were found around the bottom of the cross. Sharonville firemen extinguished the blaze after it had been viewed by occupants of several hundred automobiles.

The office of Sheriff George A. Lutz is investigating the burning of the cross.

A. M. Husted, head of the park police, said that every effort would be made to prevent any outbreak of violence within the park area.

Husted said that Negro card sharps recently had fleeced picnickers, using a marked deck. They were arrested.

The burning of the cross attracted the attention of hundreds of persons in Sharonville, and those riding in automobiles.

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61-7338 - 168

September 28, 1938

Mr. William E. Kinsella  
c/o Mr. William Taylor  
Hillsdale, Michigan

Dear Mr. Kinsella:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter dated September 23, 1938, together with the enclosures attached thereto, I must advise you that the matters to which you refer do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau. For this reason it will be impossible for the Bureau to undertake any investigation in this matter.

Very truly yours,  
For the Director

Harold Nathan  
Assistant Director

CC - Detroit

Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
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Mr. Nease	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

61-7338-168

SEP 29 1938

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED

*Handwritten:* This is the only one  
100-1-100  
Kinsella  
Hill

9/18/38

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Sir  
I am a victim of the  
Black Legion.

a conspiracy against me  
by a gang of labor leaders  
of the Street Car Union of  
Chicago

William Labor & Lorraine Blum  
turned a gang of outlaw  
Police and gangsters on me  
they tried to kill me on my car  
out in Cragin on Grand Av.

they turned all the people out the  
on me they told them i broke up  
homes to cover up there attemp  
murder i caught two of them

I told the Judge it was  
only a drunken fight  
i was afraid to

Prosecute them

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they turned Dutch Anderson  
Jere Chapman  
Young Griff the Price  
fighter Black Jack  
Mike the killer he run  
a saloon near western  
and Division st.  
Captain Healey of Lake st  
station took me out of  
my house and put me  
in the Intention Hospital  
i was in there two days  
the first night two men  
come on duty at twelve  
oclock they choked a man  
with a wet towel the  
next night they put  
me in a nother room  
the same two men  
were going to kill me  
i sat up in bed all  
night the night nurse  
come in about four.

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oclock i herd her say is  
he ready they told her to  
shut up. and keep quite  
that i was awake and  
siting up.

The next day my wife  
and brother come and  
got me out the head  
man of the place wasent  
going to let me out.  
my wife started crying  
the man said wat are  
you crying for you put  
him in here didnt you  
My wife told him no  
I didnt the man said  
wat is this get him out  
of here and let me out  
they turned all my people  
against me and told them  
i was crazy they put  
gansters after my wife  
and got her away from me

and broke my home up.  
i was living at North Ave  
near the North W. Car Barns  
where i worked.

How i got in this awful thing  
I was taking some cartoons  
down to Mr Mooney the editor  
of The Chicago Examiner  
a motorman by the name  
of Dinnie Long asked me  
if he could go with me i  
told him yes when we got  
down there he wanted to  
rite a policeman up in  
the paper. mr Mooney told  
him to get out i said  
you might get me in this  
the next night they tried  
to kill me on my car  
put in Cragen

i left Chicago and went to  
Payne Ohio to people by the  
name of Haley that i



lived with till i was  
sixteen years old on a farm  
they followed me out there  
and turned every one  
against me and told them  
i was crazy i left there  
and went to Woodburn  
Indiana i worked for  
Amos Schlauther on a farm  
they turned every one against  
me there and told them  
i was crazy i left there  
and went to Fort Wayne  
I got a job in the  
General Electric in the carpenter  
shop i worked there four  
years i got a job cartooning  
on a Labor paper called  
the worker Mr Percie Bell  
the Editor they turned the  
Machine Gun Kelley gang  
on me i cleared out i  
got a job on a farm.

near Angola Indiana  
with Mr. Zimmerman i  
worked all summer for him  
Then i went to Jackson mich  
I got a room with to old  
People by the name of  
Burgess neather one was  
able to work they where living  
on the city  
I started to Sign Paint  
i took them off the  
city and was taking care  
of them  
One day Van Dusen a  
Detective on the Jackson  
Police force a Chicago  
Policeman and a nother  
man cam out to the  
house and told Mr and  
Mrs. Burgess they where  
going to put me in  
the crazy house  
When i got home from